

HOUSE RESOLUTION 144

By Briley

A RESOLUTION to commend Maria Elizabeth Gomez for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Maria Elizabeth Gomez is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Rob Briley, Representative Kent Coleman, Representative Janis Sontany, and the rest of the members of the Judiciary Committee; Maria's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Maria Gomez has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with Pre-Law and a Spanish minor and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the busy mother of a two-year-old son, Mrs. Gomez enjoys spending time with her family, watching soccer and football, volunteering, reading thriller books, and traveling to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student, Maria Gomez has also interned at the Nashville Mayor's Office, graduated fifth in her high school class with honors, and received numerous awards and recognitions; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Maria Gomez brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Maria Gomez has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Maria Elizabeth Gomez for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Rob Briley, Representative Kent Coleman, Representative Janis Sontany, and the rest of the members of the Judiciary Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.